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For : TRANSMITTER APPARATUS FOR MPEG-4 IPMP EXTENDED ISMA  
MEDIA STREAM

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed on March 6, 2009; June 23, 2006 and February 8, 2006, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Chinese Office Action dated March 13, 2009 that issued with respect to patent family member Chinese Patent Application No. 200480012556.7, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) Internet Streaming Media Alliance, Encryption and Authentication, Version 1.0, URL: <http://www.isma.tv/resources/techspecs/> (February 29, 2004); and
- (2) Ji et al., "MPEG-4 IPMP Extension for Interoperable Protection of Multimedia Content," EURASIP Journal on Applied Signal Processing, Vol. 14, pages 2201-2213 (2004).

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the Chinese claims by the Chinese Examiner, is set forth in the Chinese Office Action.

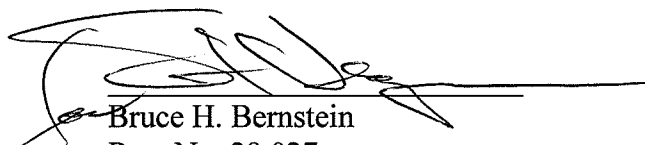
Applicants note that above-noted document (1) was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 8, 2006, and thus, a copy of document (1) is not provided herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of above-noted document (2) is attached hereto, and is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the Chinese Office Action is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of a Non-Final Office Action on the merits, but before the issuance of a Final Office Action on the merits. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicants hereby certify that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from an foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. Thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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